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## Alantbold Nursery

Street Road, One Mile West of Easton Road

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SIX MILES ABOVE WILLOW GROVE

We offer herewith many rare plants, never before offered to amateurs, in all sizes and at ridiculous prices. They are easier to grow than perennials and for a few dollars and a few years' patience you can obtain a collection of plants that would cost hundreds at regular retail prices. Establish a small nursery in your garden, plant therein a number of items from this list; then in two to four years you will have something to give your friends produced by your hands and nothing is more appreciated or valued by most people than a rare plant. So many rare and unusual plants are offered here that we can only give very short descriptions of their beauty. Most of them are described in Hottel's books on shrubs and trees, or in "Chinese" E. H. Wilson's book, Aristocrats of the Garden. Many of the plants listed here were introduced by E. H. Wilson. All plants packed well with wet peat moss or sphagnum moss.

For \$5.00 you can select \$8.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 8 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminates the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas and Rhododendrons are easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

## AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, — small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom. This is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list. Transplants are one to two years older than seedlings and will make a fair sized blooming plant in one or two years.

- Azalea Altaclarensis - clear yellow 3-6" - Transplants - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2½" across 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Ghent Hybrids, brilliant shades of orange, red and yellow 3-5" - Transplants - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Indica Alba - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Kaempferi Brick Red - very floriferous, best hardy azalea - semi evergreen. None more showy or hardy. 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents - 4-8" 3 for 50 cents  
 " Hinodegeri - evergreen foliage - brilliant carmine flowers - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen Mauve ( Transplants - ) very beautiful  
 " " " " - evergreen Orchid ( 4-8" - ) flowered  
 " " " " - evergreen White ( 3 for 50 cents ) clear colors  
 Azalea Mollis Deciduous, various shades of Salmon - 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - 8-12" - 50 cents each  
 " Kurume Flowers of many unusual shapes, sizes and colors. A very rare plant - 2-5" - 5 for 50 cents  
 " Mucronulata 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents. Blooms with forsythia Deciduous Rose  
 " Poukhanensis - 2-3" - 5 for 50 cents - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows on hill  
 Transplants of the following Azaleas 4-8" can be supplied at 3 for 50 cents: - Kaempferi, Mucronulata, Poukhanensis  
 Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates - Old plants, very valuable - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Calluna, Scotch Heather - Give some to your Scotch friends, they love it - 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Ilex Opaca, American Holly - Bears red berry - Specimen plants very valuable - 12-15" - 50 cents - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100 - would make marvelous hedges, can be clipped like Privet



- Pyracantha Lalandi* evergreen firethorn - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents - Orange red berries
- Retinispora Leptoclada*, interesting fern like green foliage, very rare - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- Retinispora Pisifera Amica* - Graceful golden feathery foliage - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
- " *Plumosa Aurea* - Plume like golden foliage - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
- " " - Green, plume like foliage - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
- Taxus Cuspidata* - Japanese Yew, spreading form - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
- Most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in England are Yew hedges. A few hedges will add thousands to the value of an estate. Bears red drupes.
- Taxus Cuspidata*, similar to above, but upright in growth - 3-4" - 5 for 50 cents
- Thuja Elegantissima* - golden edged Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents
- " *Occidentalis* - American Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 6 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100
- " *Globosa* - Globe Arbor Vitae 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents
- Thuja Pyramidalis* - best pyramidal Arbor Vitae, good green winter color - 6-12" - 4 for 50 cents
- " *Vervanensis* - 5-6" - 7 for 50 cents
- Thuja Orientalis Compacta* - Rich dark green foliage - Grows tall and slender - 5-10" - 5 for 50 cents
- Tsuga Carolina* - Dense form of Hemlock - Light green, very handsome and hardy native plant - 6-8" - 4 for 50 cents
- " *Canadense* - Our native Hemlock - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents
- Viburnum Rhytidophyllum* (Leatherleaf snowball) red berries, very striking shrub. The evergreen leaves are 8" long - 4-6" - 2 for 50 cents
- Deciduous Flowering Trees - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of the showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crab.
- Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 12-15" - 50 cents each
- Asimina Triloba* - Paw Paw - Very large foliage, purple flowers, large edible fruits - 10-12" - 5 for 50 cents
- Apples Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 50 cents each: *Atrosanguinea*, carmine, yellow fruits; *Elyi*, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits; *Sargentii*, dwarf, white flowers, clear small red fruits; *Spectabilis*, upright growing tree, clear pink flowers; *Schedeckeri*, shell pink; *Parkman*, pink dwarf. All above - 18-24".
- Apples - *Coronaria*, profusion of pink flowers, *Hopa*, purple flowers, *Niedzwetzkyana* deep pink flowers, red fruit, *Toringo*, white flowers and showy cherry-like fruit in great abundance - All 12-15" - All 25 cents each
- Beech American - Beautiful light gray bark - interesting winter and summer - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- Beech European - Makes handsome tree - Gray bark - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Beech-purple, beautiful dense foliage makes marvelous specimen tree - 8-10" - 75 cents
- Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 15-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Birch Red - Interesting shaggy red brown bark - 15-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Chionanthus Virginica*, Fringe Tree - Bears an abundance of fringe like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cladrastes Leuta*, yellow wood tree - Bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cercis Canadensis*, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Dogwoods, Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 10-12" - 75c
- " Single white, common - 13-24" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits relished by birds
- Franklin Tree, America's rarest tree, large white flowers with golden center, from August until frost and brilliant red foliage in fall - 8-12" @ 75 cents
- Ginkgo, Biloba, Maidenhair Tree - Picturesque columnar tree, fern shaped leaves - one of the most unusual trees ever brought from China - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents
- Koelreuteria Paniculata* (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- Laburnum Vulgari* - long racemes pea shaped flower (golden chain tree) - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Liquidamber *Styraciflua*, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents
- Magnolia Stellata*, beautiful star shaped flowers, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents
- " *Soulangeana*, very large, pink flowers, most showy tree growing - 10-12" - 75 cents
- " " *Nigra*, dark purple flowers - 12-15" - 75 cents - 10-12" \$1.00
- Oak, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Scarlet - Graceful drooping pyramidal tree - Cut leaves - Good fall color - 10-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Maple Japanese blood red, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents
- " " red cut leaf, interesting foliage - 8-10" - 75 cents
- Photinia Villosa* - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries - 4 for 50 cents
- Prunus Tomentosa* - Munking Cherry - Lovely pink flowers followed by delicious tart cherries - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

Sorbus Americana - American Mountain Ash - Red fruits in quantity - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
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 Sorbus Acuparis (Mt. Ash) orange berries - 10-15" - Very showy - 2 for 50 cents - European  
 Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful  
 racemes - 12-18" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Stewartia Monodelphia, of Japanese origin - Brilliant red leaves in fall - Flowers white,  
 purple center - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents  
 Stewartia Pentagyna, rare native tree, large showy white flowers, golden yellow center,  
 somewhat similar to Dogwood - 15-18" - 50 cents  
 Styrax Japonica - Japanese Snow Bell Tree - Large quantities of pendant snow white flowers,  
 very graceful and picturesque - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Tilia Cordata - Attractive Linden tree - Small leaves, green above and silvery below -  
 15 - 18" 3 for 50 cents  
 Ulmus Fulva, Slippery Elm - Handsome trees, inner bark used in medicine - 12-15" -  
 4 for 50 cents

#### SHRUBS

Abelia Grandiflora, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents  
 Aronia Arbutifolia - Dwarf shrub, many red berries - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Barberry (Japanese) 10-15" - 10 for 50 cents  
 Barberry Red - same as green, but has purplish red leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Callicarpa Japonica - bears large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" -  
 4 for 50 cents  
 Cotoneaster Dielsiana - Coral red berry - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents  
 " Bullata, Evergreen - red berry - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Divaricata - Red berries, hardy - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Hupensis - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents - Red berries  
 " Microphylla - Small evergreen leaves, red berries - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Cercis Chinensis - Dwarf, very floriferous, reddish pea like flowers - 8-15" -  
 2 for 50 cents  
 Cydonia Japonica - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An old-fashioned  
 shrub - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Dirca Paulustris - Large leather-like leaves - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Crape Myrtle Red - 8-12" - lovely crepe like pink, red and purple flowers - 2 for 50 cents  
 Euonymus Americana, Brook Even, strawberry like fruits with red heart - 10-12" -  
 4 for 50 cents  
 Euonymus Yeodensis - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a  
 red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Exochorda Grandi Flora, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Forsythia Spectabilis, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow - 12-15" -  
 4 for 50 cents  
 Kolkwitzia Amabilis - The beauty bush covered with clear pink honeysuckle-like flowers;  
 similar to, but finer than the Weigelia - 12-15" 3 for 50 cents  
 Lilacs, French, various colors, sure to bloom, large flowers  
 " French Hybrids, Chas. Joley, semi-double red purple - 9-12"; Pres. Grevey, blue,  
 double; Me. Lemoine, double white; Chas. X, reddish purple single; Ludwig  
 Spaeth, single red purple; Marie Le Graye, White, single; Rubra Major,  
 Reddish, Rosea Grandiflora, Pink - All hybrids 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents  
 Lilacs, Josikai - Blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored  
 flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Rothomogensis, Chinese Lilac - Bears large quantities of large violet flowers -  
 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Mock Orange, virginal, beautiful semi double white flowers, intermittently all summer -  
 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Ilex Verticillata - Black Alder, a deciduous Holly with bright scarlet red berries,  
 very showy - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Ilex Si boldi - similar to above, but smaller fruit and a different type of growth - 6-12" -  
 3 for 50 cents  
 Viburnum Dilatatum - good foliage - bears lot of scarlet fruit - very hardy - 6-12" -  
 3 for 50 cents  
 Viburnum Americana - American Cranberry, bears quantities of clear red berries -  
 9-12" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Tamarix Pentandra - Gallic Tamarix - Delicate pink flowers, late in summer, feathery foliage  
 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Vitex Negunda Incisa - lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Weigelia Floribunda - quantities of dark crimson flowers - dwarf - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Variegata - variegated foliage - pink flowers and dwarf - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

#### VINES

Bittersweet Jap., quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" -  
 5 for 50 cents  
 Ivy Baltic, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Jasmine Nudiflora, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 12-18" -  
 3 for 50 cents  
 Wistaria - Pink clusters of flowers - 18-24" long - 12-18" grafts - 75 cents